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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C., JR.)

SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS: TRAVEL TO CAPE VERDES INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

REF: NDJAMENA 1670

1. GUINEA-BISSAU EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO INFORM PG OF CAPE VERDE RE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY. HOWEVER, TRANSPORTATION REMAINS MAJOR PROBLEM.

2. HAVE RAISED PROBLEM OF DAKAR-PRAIA FLIGHT WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. THEY HAVE JUST INFORMED US MINHEALTH MATAR NDIAYE IS HEADING SENEGALESE DELEGATION WHICH IS LEAVING BY REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT 0800 JULY 2 FOR BISSAU EN ROUTE TO PRAIA. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SENEGALESE GOVT FLIGHT.

3. WE HAVE RE-EXPLORED ALL CHARTER POSSIBILITIES. THERE REMAIN ONLY TWO OPTIONS AND THESE ARE FADING FAST. OPTION ONE IS TRY TO TRAVEL ON 0900 JULY 4 TRANSCAP CHARTER, IF THAT CHARTER IS SUFFICIENTLY SUBSCRIBED TO MAKE TRIP, OR OPTION TWO IS BOOK AIR SENEGAL CHARTER AT COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 2,600, PROPOSAL CODEL REJECTED EARLIER. THIS FLIGHT COULD NOT LEAVE BEFORE 1200 JULY 5 BECAUSE OF REGULAR ROUTE COMMITMENTS EARLIER THAT DAY.

4. TRANSCAP COULD NOT FIELD OUTWARD CHARTER ON JULY 5 BECAUSE ONLY AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT IS BEING USED FOR JULY 4 DEPARTURE WITH 1800 JULY 5 EDT PRAIA.

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5. AS WE POINTED OUT IN DAKAR 3732, COUNSELOR ALPHONSE GOMES, OF GUINEA BISSAU EMBASSY, DAKAR, REPORTS THAT CAPE VERDES AUTHORITIES WILL ASSURE ACCOMMODATIONS IN SMALL HOTELS, SCHOOL ROOMS, PRIVATE HOMES, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR ALL INDEPENDENCE DAY GUESTS. ALTHOUGH THESE ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE SPARTAN, HE ADDED, A PLACE TO SLEEP AND FOOD WOULD BE AVAILABLE. AGGREY

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